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In re Application of  
Christopher P. Adams, et al.  
Application No. 09/857,378  
Filed: November 15, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 018422-00031

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 9, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A Notice of Non-Compliance was mailed to applicant on February 9, 2004, which set a one (1) month or 30 days, whichever is longer, shortened statutory period for reply. As no reply was received and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 were obtained, the application became abandoned on March 10, 2004.

Since the application became abandoned, applicant filed the instant petition and a proposed reply, namely, a continuation application. Receipt of the continuation application is acknowledged.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision, the application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 11/054,650.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3223.

The application file is being referred to the Files Repository.

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